

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

FELTON L. MATTHEWS, JR.,) 3:08-cv-00387-LRH-RAM) ORDER vs.) THE STATE OF NEVADA, et al.,) Defendants.

The court has considered the report and recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (#96) filed on July 27, 2009, in which the Magistrate Judge recommends that this court grant the defendants Jim Gibbons, Catherine Cortez Masto, Howard Skolnik, Adam Endel, and Joyce Thomson's ("defendants") motion to dismiss (#47). Plaintiff has opposed (#s 55 & 60), and defendants have replied (#68). Defendant Jim Gibbons was dismissed from this action pursuant to the court's order (#76) granting the parties stipulation of dismissal.

The court has considered the pleadings and memoranda of the parties and other relevant matters of record and has made a review and determination in accordance with the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 636 and applicable case law, and good cause appearing, the court hereby

ADOPTS AND ACCEPTS the report and recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (#96). Therefore, defendants Jim Gibbons, Catherine Cortez Masto, Howard Skolnik, Adam Endel, and Joyce Thomson's ("defendants") motion to dismiss (#47) is GRANTED, and claims against defendants Masto, Skolnik, Endel, and Thomson are dismissed with prejudice.

It is so ORDERED.

DATED: This 22nd day of September, 2009.

NATED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE